

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Buer *et al.*

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Security Processing**

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Examiner: Williams, Jeffery L.

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 3, 2007, Applicants submit the following
Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are
required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying
this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent
abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net
addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.
19-0036.